

above amendments is inherent to the structure disclosed therein, as filed. In particular, the general shape of the enhanced audio signal, recited in the above amendments, is inherent to the specific circuits disclosed in the instant specification. Therefore, the matter being added to the application by this amendment does not constitute new matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above amendments are in compliance with 37 CFR §1.118 and MPEP § 608.04, and as such should be entered.

In addition, it has been found that the general shape of the enhanced audio signal, described in the above amendments, can be obtained using circuitry that does not include a field inducing coil weakly coupled electromagnetically to an electromagnetic field receptor. Thus, there are ways of obtaining the same or similar enhancing effect in an electronic audio signal other than by using one of the embodiments disclosed in the instant application. This fact and the pioneer nature of the present invention warrents the broad scope of protection, for the enhancing effect itself, being sought herein with the above amendments.

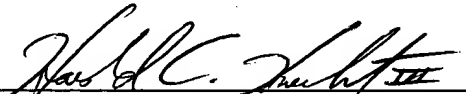
Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 16, 19 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 1 has been rewritten in dependant form as new claim 24. Claims 3 and 4 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and the limitations recited therein incorporated into Claim 2 by amendment. Claim 5 has been amended to incorporate the limitations recited in claims 6 and 7, and claims 6 and 7 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 13 has been rewritten in dependant form as new claim 28. Claim 18 has been amended to incorporate the limitations recited in claims 19 and 20, and claims 19 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that claims 2, 5, 8-10, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 18 as herein amended and new claims 21-30 are supported by the specification, as filed, and patentable over the prior art. Early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

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